

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Title: METHOD FOR OBTAINING A THIN, STABILIZED FLUORINE-DOPED SILICA LAYER, RESULTING THIS LAYER, AND USE THEREOF IN OPHTHALMIC OPTICS

Appl. No.: 10/523,951

Applicants: Scherer *et al.*

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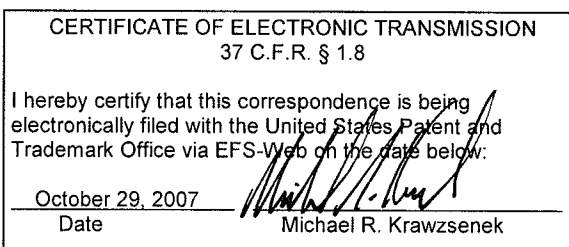
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 28, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed with this Response. The required fees of \$120.00 are being charged to a credit card through EFS-Web concurrently with this submission. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:090US.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflect in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.